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ACID BY USING DNA MICROARRAYS  
AND NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION  
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.